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1. I CAUGHT FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK AT AIRPORT EARLY MORNING JUNE 1 AS HE DEPARTED FOR HONG KONG AND SOUTH KOREA AND RAISED POINTS REF A. MALIK IMMEDIATELY ASSURED ME INDONESIA WOULD STAY IN VIETNAM ON ICCS, " NO MATTER WHAT THE DIFFICULTIES, BECAUSE WE ARE ASIAN."

2. I ALSO TALKED WITH GENERAL ASHARI, SECRETARY GENERAL, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT AND TOP RANKING REPRESENTATIVE OF MILITARY HIERARCHY IN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT. ASHARI MADE STATEMENT TO PRESS MAY 30 (REF B)
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AFFIRMING THAT INDONESIA WOULD REMAIN IN ICCS EVEN IF CANADA WITHDREW. ASHARI TOLD ME HE HAD DISCUSSED CANADIAN WITHDRAWAL WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO JUST PRIOT TO SPEAKING TO PRESS AND HE ASSURED ME THAT HIS REMARKS TO PRESS WERE MADE WITH SUHARTO' S KNOWLEDGE AND AUTHORITY.

3. I FEEL QUITE CERTAIN THAT FOREGOING REFLECTS SUHARTO' S POSITION AND UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I DO NOT PLAN TO SEE SUHARTO ON THIS MATTER NOW UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.

4. INDONESIANS ARE OF COURSE ANXIOUS TO KNOW IDENTITY OF ICCS REPLACEMENT ASAP. MALIK SAID THEY HAD HEARD FROM MALAYSIA THAT LATTER BEING CONSIDERED. I EX-PLAINED THAT I HAD NO INFORMATION AND THAT I EXPECTED NONE PENDING NEGOTIATION AND AGREEMENT ON THIS MATTER BY FOUR POWERS AS REQUIRED IN ARTICLE XVII OF PROTOCOL.

5. I WOULD HOPE TO POSTPONE TALKING WITH SUHARTO ON THIS MATTER UNTIL I CAN GIVE HIM MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING BRIEFING ON US- DRV TALKS IN PARIS MENTIONED REF A, WHICH I AM SURE INDONESIANS WOULD APPRECIATE.
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